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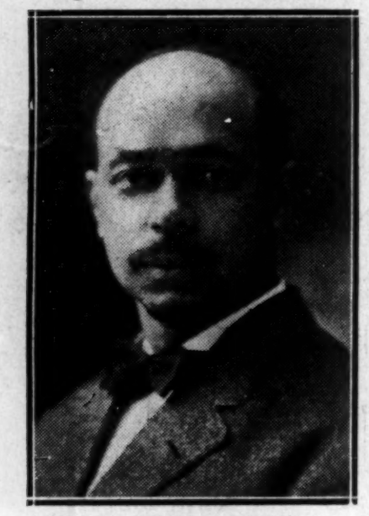
AN UNJUST ACT

ANOTHER SCHOOL BLUNDER.

An E Teacher Transferred and Demoted—Matter Before the Board of Education.

Miss O. I. Kinner, one of the best known teachers in the public colored schools, whose record stands in the E mark, has been transferred and reduced to make room for Mr. F. L. Cordozo, the business manager of the Teacher, the organ of Assistant Superintendent Bruce. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who has been retained as the attorney for Miss Kinner, has laid the matter before the President of the Board of Education, through its President, Mr. W. C. Cox. This is another one of the many acts of injustice to teachers in the schools which is an evidence of the unrest that exists among the colored teachers. The Bee



ASSIST. SUPT. ROSCOE C. BRUCE

makes no reflection on the Board of Education, but there are three places that should be filled by other persons in the colored schools. The assistant superintendent should be filled by a man who is in strict harmony with the teachers, the two normal schools should have new heads, No. 2 and Kindergarten No. 2. This unrest in the colored public schools will continue as long as the present heads are permitted to remain. There is already a petition being circulated which will be presented to the Board of Education requesting immediate change in the head of the colored schools. The Baptist ministers' Union will also present a petition to the Board of Education requesting a change. This petition will be followed by other denominations.

Natnonal Negro Business League.

The eleventh annual meeting—the tenth anniversary—of the National Negro Business League will be held in New York City, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17th, 18th and 19th, 1910.

The Palm Garden, 150 East 58th Street, near Lexington Avenue, a centrally located and commodius building, has been secured for the meetings. Addresses of welcome will be made, among others, by His Honor, Mayor William J. Gaynor, and Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York City. In addition to those who will speak representing negro business enterprises throughout the country are Hon. George McAneny, Borough President of Manhattan; Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor New York Evening Post, and Mr. Jacob W. Mack, a responsible manufacturer of New York City.

Ample accommodations are being arranged by the Local Negro Business League of New York for delegates intending to be present. Those planning to be present are urgently requested to send notice of such intention to Mr. B. F. Thomas, 213 West 53d Street, New York City, or to Mr. Fred R. Moor, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, 247 West 46th Street, New York City. The Hotel Maceo has been selected by the Local League of New York City as convention headquarters.

On the social side, every possible arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates will be provided, including a reception to visiting ladies on Thursday afternoon, August 18th, by the Negro Woman's Business League of Greater New York. On Friday evening, August 18th, at seven o'clock, a banquet and reception will be tendered the delegates at Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue and 43d Street, which has been specially secured for the occasion, by the Local Negro Business League of New York City. For Saturday, August 20th, at one o'clock, a large steamer has been chartered for the purpose of giving the delegates a boat ride up the East and Hudson rivers. Many private entertainments of one kind and another are also already being arranged for the afternoons of the three days' session.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, transportation agent, 934 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., will co-operate in any way possible with city or State delegations in making transportation arrangements. Mr. Adams has already secured a rate of a fare and three-fifths for the round trip on the certificate plan, from the Trunk Line Association, which includes all of the territory west of New England and north of the Potomac to the Mississippi River, and from the Southeastern Passenger Association, which includes all of the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers. These two associations include the most important parts of the country from which the larger part of the delegates come. Especial attention is directed, however, to the low rats which are granted each year for the month of August for tourists going north. Delegates are especially urged to inform themselves of the offerings in their territory.

Further information, if desired, may be secured from:

Booker T. Washington, president Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

J. C. Napier, chairman Executive Committee, Napier Court, Nashville, Tenn.

Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Some of Its Social Features.

Social life at the nation's capital will be at its height during the week in which the National Medical Association will be in session, beginning Tuesday, August 23.

Tuesday night, immediately after the first session of the N. M. A., the visiting doctors will be entertained at True Reformers' Hall by the famous Mu-So-Lit Club, of which Dr. A. M. Curtis, a prominent member of the N. M. A., is president. The Mu-So-Lit Club includes in its membership seventy-five men, all eminent in professional and business life.

In the afternoon of the second day, August 24, a lawn fete and open air concert will be given in honor of the ladies of the N. M. A., by the wives and daughters of the local profession. At the head of the Ladies' Committee is Dr. Abbie Mitchell, wife of Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Howard University Medical College. Associated with Dr. A. Mitchell are a dozen of the best known social leaders of Washington, whose homes will be thrown open for teas, receptions and other functions of a more or less private character.

The principal social function of the week will be the grand reception and dance in honor of the N. M. A., at Convention Hall, Thursday evening, August 25, music to be furnished by Hamilton's orchestra of thirty pieces. The arrangements are entrusted to a committee of twenty-five, headed by Dr. A. M. Curtis, who gives assurance that this reception will rival, if not surpass in brilliancy and social importance, the quadrennial ball in connection with the inaugural ceremonies

An excursion on the picturesque and historic Potomac will be the feature of Friday afternoon and evening, prominent citizens co-operating with the local profession in entertaining the visiting doctors. Steamers will ply at convenient intervals beginning at 10 A. M., between the city and Washington Park, where popular amusements and abundant shade are fittingly supplemented by cool breezes from the Potomac. This entertainment is in charge of a large committee of forty, headed by Dr. C. S. Wormley, a well-known dentist and local baritone.

In each of these functions, a Citizens' Committee of 100, with Judge R. H. Terrell at the head, is co-operating with a degree of unanimity and public spirit that insures success.

Many circumstances combine to make the forthcoming meeting of the N. M. A., at Washington, the most successful in its history. Freedmen's Hospital, the finest and best equipped in the city, and excelled by few in America, in charge of Dr. W. A. Warfield, surgeon in chief, has been kindly placed at the disposal of the convention for medical and surgical clinics. The buildings anl campus of Howard University, admirably located on a hill commanding a magnificent view of Washington and its environs, has been secured as a place of meeting through the courtesy of Dr. Thirkield, president of the University, and Dr. W. C. McNeill, secretary of the Medical College. Nineteenth Street Baptist Church has kindly tendered its auditorium for the public meeting on Tuesday evening, August 23d, while the best homes and foremost citizens are planning numerous private affairs which will make the week a gala one and leave in the memory of each visitor a train of pleasant recollections of the charm and beauty of Washington and the hospitality of its citizens.

St. Ann's Academy.

The ninth annual commencement of St. Ann's Academy was held June 28th. A very interesting musical program was rendered.

There were no graduates this year at the school, as only small children were admitted. Father Point-Gevigne delivered the address of the evening, giving helpful and timely advice to the young, as well as the parents, telling them the necessity of depriving themselves in order to give the children a good religious, as well as educational, training.

St. Ann's Academy is controlled entirely by colored Catholic Sisters. The little children who attend this school will indeed be an honor to the colored American race if they follow the instructions they receive in this institution of learning. From the rendering of the program, it showed the Sisters of the Academy had spent untiring efforts in the training of the children.

Mrs. L. N. Mathews, who is doing a great work among the colored people of that section, and assistant instructor in music, also deserves great credit, as the musical part of the program, rendered by little Miss Francis Wilson, was entirely under her supervision. The Bee wishes there were more such schools and women in this city. May success only crown their efforts.

Read The Bee.

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AND THEN YOUR PIPE GOES OUT
F. McGOWAN

When the colored man leaves theSouth this is what confronts him inthe North:
Judge William H. De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court.

MAJOR SYLVESTER

OUR CHIEF OF POLICE.

A Man Who Does His Duty.

There is no man in this country who endeavors to do his duty than the Major and Superintendent of the Police Department of this city. He may be criticised and charged with being severe, but his every act demonstrates his fitness for the office he occupies. While the Commissioners are at the head of the local government, the Chief of Police is a busy man. Just consider for a moment the great number of men under him. All that he asks and expects is for his men to do their duty. His position on the Johnson-Jeffries moving pictures is this: He knows the temperament of the rough element in this city. He is aware of the feeling that exists among this element. If a riot should happen to be created, he knows that his men would either get injured or they would injure some one. Therefore, to stop a semblance of a disturbance he recommended to the Commissioners that the moving pictures of this great fight be prevented from being exhibited in this city. The exhibition of these pictures would only satisfy the curiosity of the mob and excite it to frenzy. It is an evident fact that less scandal has been created under his administration than any other Chief of Police who has had charge of his department.

Alexandria District M. E. Church.

Rev. W. C. Thompson, District Superintendent, has just completed his first round of the district this conference year and reports the work in very good shape. Grand rallies are being conducted, special summer meetings are planned, and the outlook points to a very successful year in the district.

Last year, in this district, were added 659 members to the church. There was raised an increase of $660 of benevolent money over the previous year. Three new church congregations were organized, together with five new Sunday-schools. Five new church buildings were erected and fifteen were repaired. Rev. Thompson hopes to surpass this record this year.

RICHARD SYLVESTER, MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Good Work Of Citizens

Howard Park Citizens' Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Howard Park Citizens' Association, held at Rev. Wiseman's church, Monday evening, a report submitted by Mrs. Pelham, chairman of the Tyler Prize Competition, showed that the entire neighborhood had become interested in the cause advocated by said committee, namely, the beautifying of the yards and gardens and the improvement of the sanitary conditions around the homes. In many places where there is no yard or garden, this interest has shown itself in the fixing of flower and plant boxes in windows and the careful cultivation of these for beautifying the homes. Back yards had been cleared of rubbish, and the beginnings of small flower gardens had made their appearance instead. The competition seemed to be keenest among the children, many of whom had invited the chairman to come and inspect their little gardens.

The report showed that Auditor Tyler had conferred a very real benefit upon both the neighborhood and community at large through the awakened inretest which his generous offer has inspired.

A lively discussion grew out of a resolution offered by the vice-president, Mr. H. E. Baker, endorsing the selection of the Balloch property as the site of the new normal school No. 2. Mr. Baker, in presenting his resolution, stated that while it was far more preferable for many reasons to have the colored normal school given a more central location, and one remote from the gathering places of large numbers of young men, such as take place at Howard University and the Medical School, yet the limitations of the act appropriating the $40,000 for the purchase of a site for the school, narrowed the selection down to some one of the sites near Howard University. And as the Balloch property was the best of these sites in location, situation, altitude and accessibility, he wanted the Association to commend the selection of that site by the school authorities. This proposition was opposed by Mr. Hilyer, Mr. Pelham and others on the ground that it was wholly repugnant to all notions of fitness and propriety to have a girls' normal school located anywhere in the neighborhood of large congregations of young men; that it opened up possibilities for trouble, and needlessly exposed the young girl students. They were in favor of taking some steps to bring the matter strongly to the attention of the authorities and to Congress, if need be, to the end that some site be selected where these objectionable conditions do not exist. The resolution was laid on the table, but the discussion showed how deeply the neighborhood is aroused on the subject.

Mr. Baker presented the following resolution on the Johnson-Jeffries fight, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while the Howard Park Citizens' Association desires to be counted always on the side of public decency, public morals and the promotion of the public welfare in all proper ways, it is equally desirous of standing up for public justice and for the application of its principles to public and private affairs alike, without limitations as to race, and without subservience to prejudice in any form.

Resolved, That in our opinion the underlying reason for the great hue and cry now being raised throughout the country against the public exhibition of the pictures showing the Johnson-Jeffries glove contest at Reno, on July 4th, is found not in any high sense of public decency, nor in any high regard for the public welfare, but almost altogether in a cringing subserviency to race prejudice and in an unmanly acquiescence in that form of its expression.

Resolved, That this Association could find it far easier to subscribe to the present widespread sentiment against the exhibition of said pictures if the same persons and papers who are now loudest in their opposition to the pictures could be found at any time, past or present, lifting their voices against the reign of mob violence that has been waged, and is now being waged, so relentlessly throughout our country against one particular class of our citizens, and the horrors of which are reproduced by phonograph and moving pictures under the authority of law in the city of Washington; or if the authorities of this and other cities had been equally zealous of the public welfare when they were asked—and refused—to prohibit the play of "The Clansman," a composition whose sole reason for existence is its power to stir the worst passions of one race against another.

The Entertainment Committee, through its chairman, Mrs. Alma Scott, reported plans for a lawn fete on Tuesday afternoon, August 2, for the benefit of the Association. Particulars will be published later.

Doing Something.

The greatest enterprise in town today is the automobile establishment known as the Sight-Seeing Automobile & Investment Co., at 1065 31st Street, N. W. Mr. W. R. Griffin is the manager of this enterprise, and he is giving this city what no other man has given. The people, irrespective of color, are privileged to hire an automobile or to ride in any of those sight-seeing cars. Hundreds of dollars of stock have been sold by this company. Now is the time to invest.

True Reformer Notes.

Friday night, July 8th, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, the Grand Worthy Mistress of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, installed 1,000 officers of the eighty-four Fountains, and forty-eight Rosebud Nurseries in the main auditorium of the True Reformers' Hall. The ladies were all dressed in spotless white, and presented a most beautiful sight as they took part in the installation march, led by Mrs. Rosa Thompson. W. R. Griffin's (Chief of the True Reformers) report showed that he collected from all sources in the past ten months, $26,700. Several hundred new members have been added. More than $5,000 have been paid in death claims in the District since the first of January, 1910.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, the foremost negro sociologist, has accepted the position as Director of Publicity and Research for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Now that Halley's comet has come and gone, Teddy Roosevelt has safely returned to America, and Johnson has defeated Jeffries, what will be the next great attraction?

The British government has no power to prevent the exhibition of pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, according to a statement which Winston Churchill, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, made.

A contract has been taken by the Conkey Company, publishers, for 1,000,000 copies of "Roosevelt in Africa," for Charles Scribner's Sons.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary with an auto ride and a game of golf.

The determination of the District Commissioners not to permit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures, seems to have met with popular approval.

Statistics of the Suez Canal show that 42,395 vessels passed through NINE—BEE.
there in 1909. And the receipts of the canal company in 1909 amounted to $22,388,000, against $20,931,236 in 1908.

Ex-President Roosevelt has been elected a trustee of Tuskegee Institute.

A Chicago paper says that it is uncertain whether St. Louis, Boston or Baltimore will be the fourth city in the country in population.

An outbreak of yellow fever near Port Limon, Costa Rica, has alarmed the banana importers of the United States, and threatens to result in heavy loss for the United States Fruit Company.

At a recent meeting, $10,000 was pledged by the labor unions of this city to wage war of defense against the non-union or open-shop movement, in the District.

Maharaja Gaekwar, the absolute ruler of 2,000,000 Indian subjects, was arrested in New Rochelle, N. Y., for excessive automobile speeding.

Mr. S. D. Freeman, a white man, was lynched in Rayville, La., by the white mob.

Oil-drilling operations and other outdoor work in localities along sections of the Gulf Coast, have been temporarily suspended on account of the voracious swarms of mosquitoes which prey upon the men.

The first street letter boxes were erected in March, 1855.

The leaf tobacco houses of Richmond, are closed for the season. It is estimated that about 35,000 pounds of dark leaf tobacco was sold.

The St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, where General Grant worshiped in the early '70s, in Long Branch, N. J., celebrated its golden anniversary this week.

Criticism of several of the oldest and most familiar hymns in the Protestant churches was offered by the Quakers now in conference in Asbury Park.

One of the most solemn funeral occasions in East Tennessee was that of Representative Walter Preston Brownlow. The magnificent Soldiers' Home, where Mr. Brownlow was buried, came through his untiring efforts, and that alone will be an enduring monument to him.

Under the terms of the will of Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, his estate is estimated to amount to nearly $1,000,000.

Johann Gottfried Galle, a German astronomer, who was the first observer of the planet Neptune, died last week.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, and the United German societies of this city propose to make the unveiling of the Steuben monument in Lafayette Square next November a memorable event.

Good for Mr. Davenport.

The Bee, as well as the entire colored American race, always had the highest respect and confidence in Commissioner of Pensions Davenport. He is one of the old guard who believes in equality of citizenship and knows no man by the color of his skin.

David A. Lane, no doubt one of the brightest and one of the most deserving men in the colored American race, has just been promoted from Class 2 to Class 3 at a salary of $1,600. Dr. Lane is a competent man, and only his record won for him this deserving promotion. Dr. Lane is a quiet and unassuming man who has the confidence of his superior officers. The Bee extends its congratulations because he started at the foot of the ladder and won by merit alone.

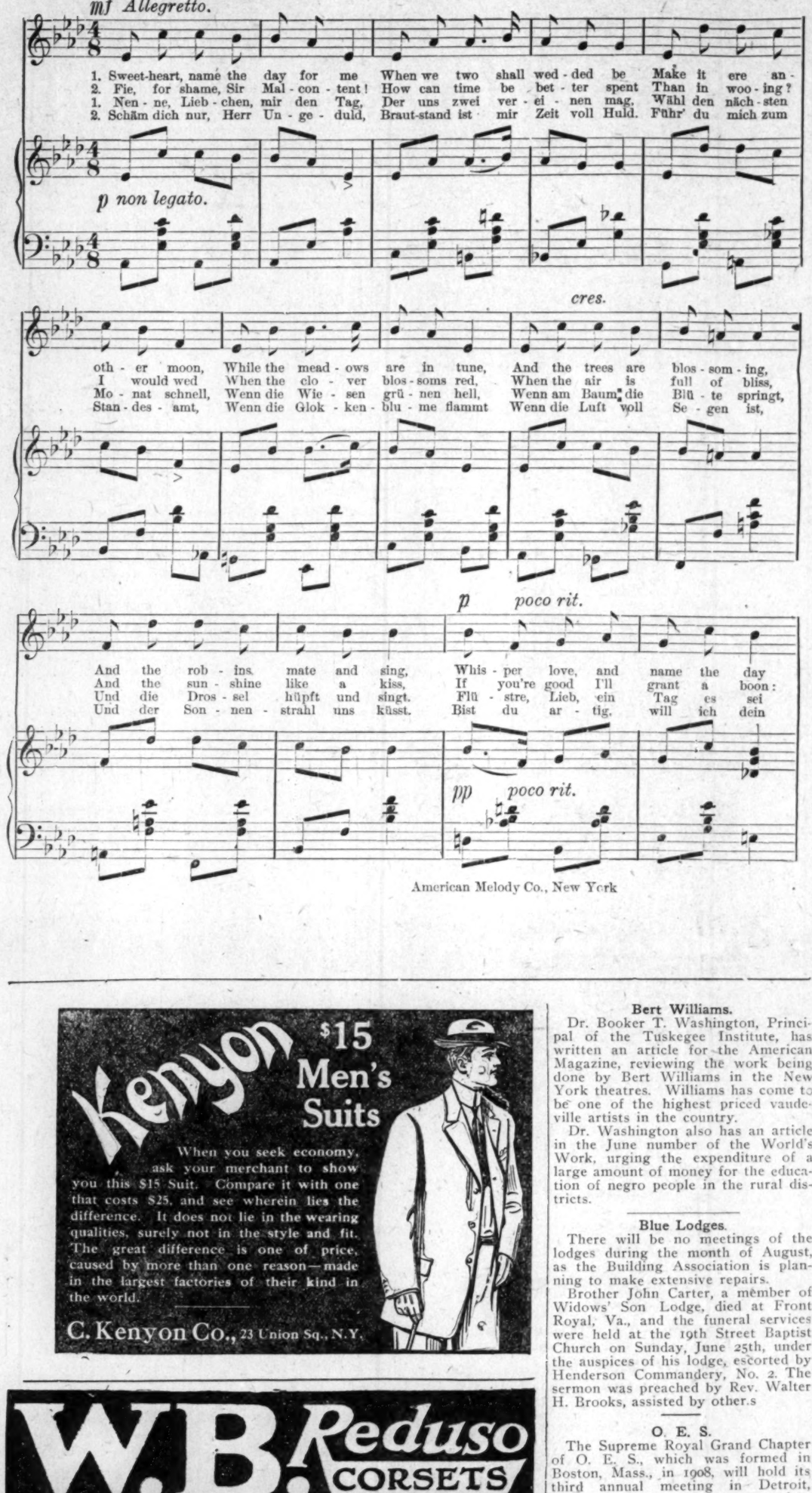
LOVE SONG

("Liebes-Drang")

A Charming Song, as Sung in the

BERLIN GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Words by E. C. STEDMAN
German translation by Dr. E. Ball.

JAQUES MENDELSOHN

mf Allegretto.
1. Sweet-heart, name the day for me When we two shall wed-ded be Make it ere an-
2. Fie, for shame, Sir Mal-con-tent! How can time be bet-ter spent Than in woo-ing?
1. Nen-ne, Lieb-chen, mir den Tag, Der uns zwei ver-ei-nen mag, Wähl den näch-sten
2. Schäm dich nur, Herr Un-ge-duld, Braut-stand ist mir Zeit voll Huld. Führ' du mich zum
p non legato.
cres.
oth-er moon, While the mead-ows are in tune, And the trees are blos-som-ing,
I would wed When the clo-ver blos-soms red, When the air is full of bliss,
Mo-nat schnell, Wenn die Wie-sen grü-nen hell, Wenn am Baum die Blü-te springt,
Stan-des-amt, Wenn die Glok-ken-blu-me flammt Wenn die Luft voll Se-gen ist,
p poco rit.
And the rob-ins mate and sing, Whis-per love, and name the day
And the sun-shine like a kiss, If you're good I'll grant a boon:
Und die Dros-sel hüpft und singt. Flü-stre, Lieb, ein Tag es sei
Und der Son-nen-strahl uns küsst. Bist du ar-tig, will ich dein
pp poco rit.

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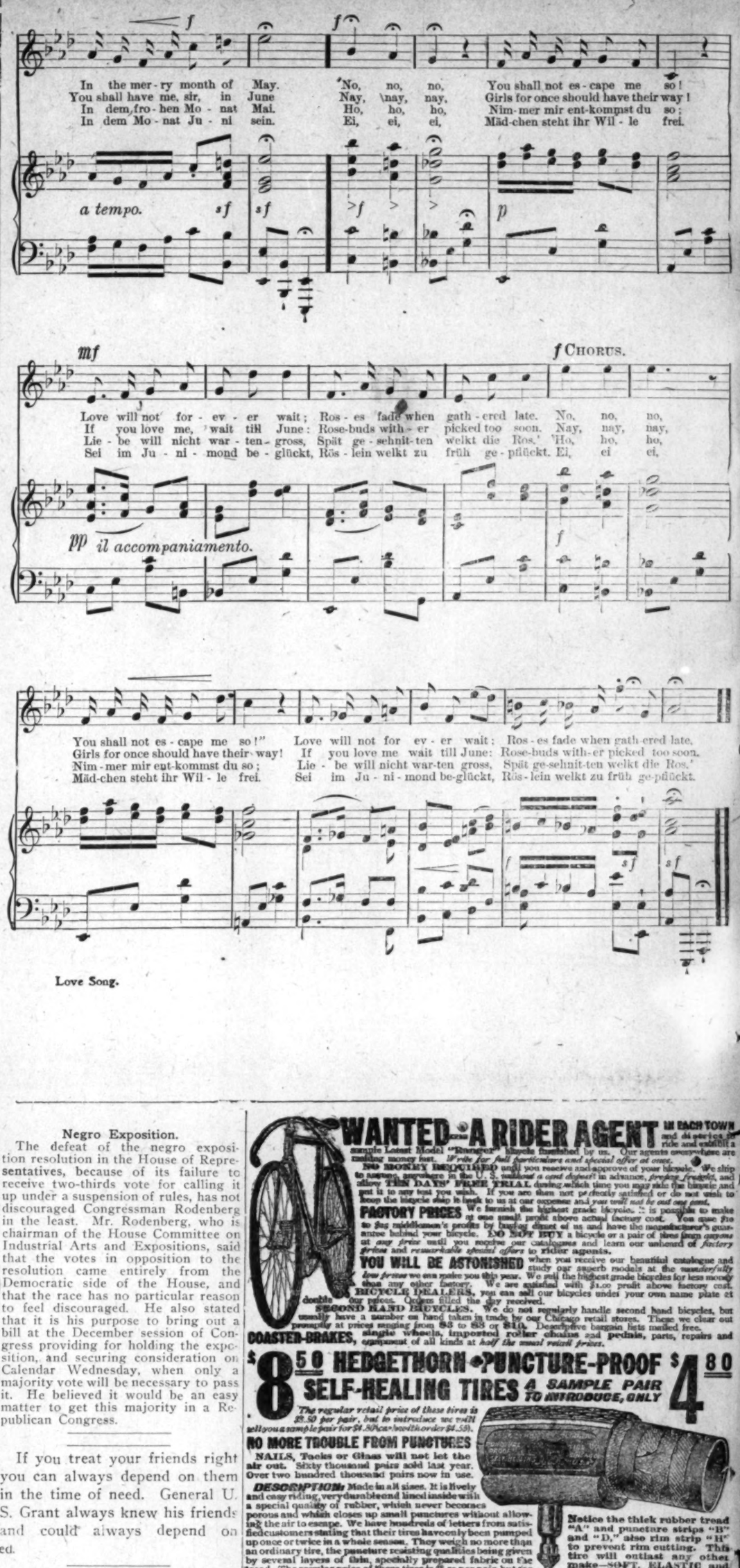
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In the mer-ry month of May. No, no, no, You shall not es-cape me so!
You shall have me, sir, in June Nay, nay, nay, Girls for once should have their way!
In dem fro-hen Mo-nat Mai. Ho, ho, ho, Nim-mer mir ent-kommst du so;
In dem Mo-nat Ju-ni sein. Ei, ei, ei, Mäd-chen steht ihr Wil-le frei.
a tempo.
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f Chorus.
Love will not for-ev-er wait; Ros-es fade when gath-ered late. No, no, no,
If you love me, wait till June: Rose-buds with-er picked too soon. Nay, nay, nay,
Lie-be will nicht war-ten gross, Spät ge-sehnit-ten welkt die Ros.' Ho, ho, ho,
Sei im Ju-ni-mond be-glückt, Rös-lein welkt zu früh ge-pflückt. Ei, ei ei,
pp il accompaniamento.
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Mäd-chen steht ihr Wil-le frei. Sei im Ju-ni-mond be-glückt, Rös-lein welkt zu früh ge-pflückt.
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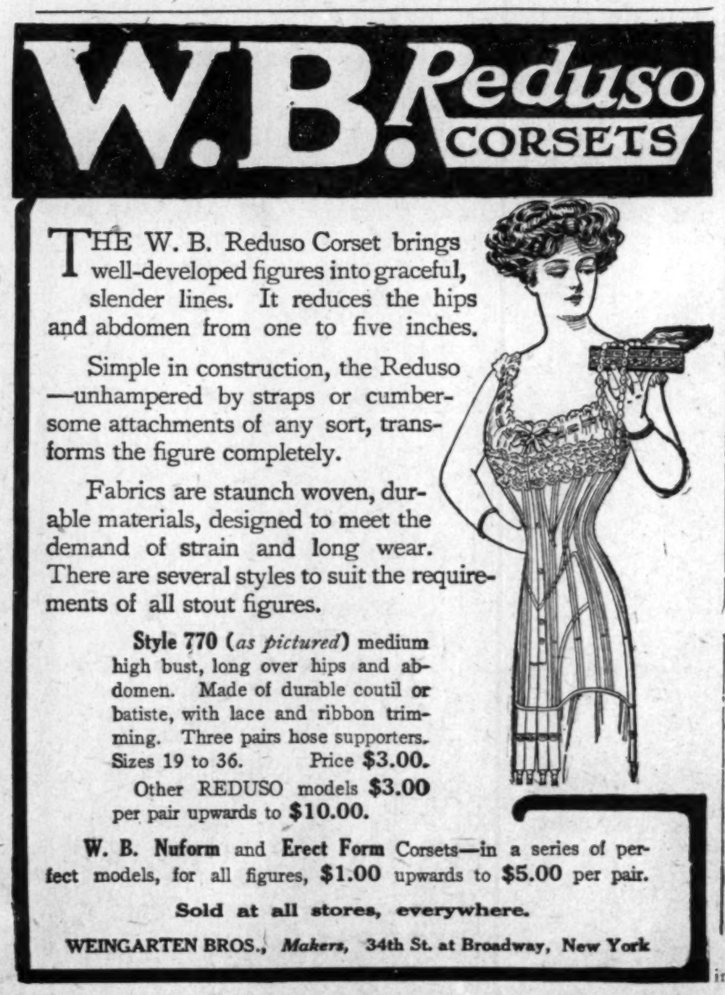
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Bert Williams.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, has written an article for the American Magazine, reviewing the work being done by Bert Williams in the New York theatres. Williams has come to be one of the highest priced vaudeville artists in the country.

Dr. Washington also has an article in the June number of the World's Work, urging the expenditure of a large amount of money for the education of negro people in the rural districts.

Blue Lodges.

There will be no meetings of the lodges during the month of August, as the Building Association is planning to make extensive repairs.

Brother John Carter, a member of Widows' Son Lodge, died at Front Royal, Va., and the funeral services were held at the 19th Street Baptist Church on Sunday, June 25th, under the auspices of his lodge, escorted by Henderson Commandery, No. 2. The sermon was preached by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, assisted by others.

O. E. S.

The Supreme Royal Grand Chapter of O. E. S., which was formed in Boston, Mass., in 1908, will hold its third annual meeting in Detroit, Mich., in August. In the meantime the Grand Masonic Congress will be in session.

Delegates from this jurisdiction will be Hon. Ladies Janie L. Cox, R. G. M., Florida Minor, A. R. G. M., Sir Kt. A. G. Howard, G. R. P., Louise Henderson.

They will accompany the Knight Templars and members of the Mystic Shrine to Detroit in August.

TUSKEGEE BOARD ELECTION.

Mr. Roosevelt, Frank Trumbull and C. E. Mason Named Trustees.

Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in Alabama, at a meeting yesterday in the rooms of the General Educational Board, added to the Board, as trustees, Theodore Roosevelt, Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Charles E. Mason, of Boston.

The motion to elect Mr. Roosevelt a trustee was made by W. W. Campbell, Alabama banker and vice-president of the Board. Mr. Roosevelt had signified his willingness to accept membership.

The Southern Pacific Company has pleaded guilty to eighteen indictments filed against it by the Federal Government and was fined $18,000. The indictments charged violation of rate laws on matting from Japan.

The greatest elephant head ever brought to civilization has been added to the New York Zoological Park collection. The trunk is seven feet six inches long, and the tusks but four inches shorter.

Negro Exposition.

The defeat of the negro exposition resolution in the House of Representatives, because of its failure to receive two-thirds vote for calling it up under a suspension of rules, has not discouraged Congressman Rodenberg in the least. Mr. Rodenberg, who is chairman of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, said that the votes in opposition to the resolution came entirely from the Democratic side of the House, and that the race has no particular reason to feel discouraged. He also stated that it is his purpose to bring out a bill at the December session of Congress providing for holding the exposition, and securing consideration on Calendar Wednesday, when only a majority vote will be necessary to pass it. He believed it would be an easy matter to get this majority in a Republican Congress.

If you treat your friends right you can always depend on them in the time of need. General U. S. Grant always knew his friends and could always depend on ed.

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THIS QUEEN WORKS

How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens of a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the tradespeople of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fishmarket makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automme (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of

Mlle. Lucienne Joly.

the various business associations assembled a few days ago for the difficult undertaking of electing an ephemeral sovereign to preside over this fete. The delegates on arriving at the hall found 15 beauties sitting in state awaiting the decision of the judges. The idle, butterfly type was not represented, for the young woman who was to attain the supreme dignity of queen had to be taken from the ranks of the business women.

After a moment's contemplation the president of the committee, M. Chalanson, arose and in carefully selected words set forth the ideas which first inspired the business men to bring into existence this autumn feast. The delegates were then asked to vote for the queen of the fete. The situation was most embarrassing. Gallantry is proverbial with the Frenchman, and to his chivalrous mind it was almost treason to select one to the discredit of the other candidates. A choice had to be made, however. Above each candidate was a number and each delegate simply wrote the number of his preference on the slip provided for him and dropped it into a box.

The first count showed that the delegates were of divers opinions and no one of the candidates had a majority. This necessitated another ballot. A signal was given to the brass band in attendance, and in a twinkling it was thrilling the assembled people with one of the most exciting popular airs. The music gave courage to the timid and faltering judges, so that it was only a question of few minutes before the final vote was cast and counted. This formality over, M. Grandon, master of ceremonies, announced the result and proclaimed the chosen queen to be Mlle. Lucienne Joly, queen of the dressmakers, a Juno-like brunette who had received 41 votes, thus making her Queen of the Autumn Feast.

Blushing with pleasure and greatly agitated, the reigning sovereign thanked the assembly for the honor conferred on her, and the committee then escorted her and her 14 maids of honor to a restaurant, where the chosen one was congratulated demonstratively by her relatives and companions.

Unquestionable Probity.

A housewife who had met with unpleasant experiences through a dishonest servant took the precaution before filling the vacancy, to write to the applicant's last employer for explicit information as to the girl's honesty: "I believe Mollie to be thoroughly honest," came the prompt reuly. "I certainly never knew her to take anything, not even my orders. She didn't even take pains."

Perhaps it is no disgrace to be a kicker if the other fellow needs one.

CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee Assumes New Position at Salary of $6,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Freer use of books and better facilities for getting them are two of the reforms which book lovers may expect to follow shortly upon the advent of Henry E. Legler, who has entered upon his new duties as public librarian of Chicago. The former Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the administrative head of Chicago's public library, lost no time in going to work to earn the $6,000 salary the board voted him. Arriving in Chicago on an early morning train from his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Legler hurried at once to the beautiful building on Michigan avenue which is to be his workshop and began at once to knuckle down to his task.

The new librarian consented to outline his plans only after expressly

Henry E. Legler.

providing that nothing he should say might be construed as criticism of his predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is to get the books under his charge into the hands of the people who want them with the greatest degree of facility commensurate with proper preservation of the books themselves," declared Librarian Legler.

"As rapidly as the finances will allow I believe in extending the free-delivery stations. The number of branch libraries ought also to be increased. Free home delivery has been tried in a few cities, but it is not yet necessary for Chicago and does not compare with other and more urgent needs for what money Chicago has to expend on its public library. With the help of the school officials it is our hope that the circulation of books in the juvenile department may be increased to a great extent.

"More liberal privileges, it would seem to me, may be extended to card holders. Elsewhere it is not an unusual custom for patrons of public libraries to be allowed the right of taking out two or three, or even more, books at one time on one card, providing they do not attempt to monopolize books for which there appears to be widespread demand. Here, I am told, the holder of a card may take out only one book at a time. I think that system may be changed with due regard for the convenience of all concerned.

"The general trend everywhere also appears to be toward increasing the freedom of admission to book stacks. However, I want to make it clear that whatever changes I recommend will be only after careful consideration and after obtaining the consent of the trustees."

Recently Mr. Legler refused an offer to take charge of the St. Louis public library and he also refused an offer to become New York state librarian. He was for many years a newspaper reporter, then became secretary of the Milwaukee school board, and for five years has been in charge of Wisconsin's state library commission, which handles hundreds of traveling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

Oak Park, Chicago's Fashionable Suburb' Is Guarded by Two Canine Thief Catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable western suburb at Chicago, is guarded by dog police. Daring robberies in the village are responsible for the

One of the Police Dogs.

addition of the dogs to the force and it is a noticeable fact that since the two dogs, "Nick Carter" and "Jesse James" have been on the force that hold-up men and burglars have not been so busy. The dogs are trained to follow a trail over any kind of a road, whether it be an oiled thoroughfare or a common country road. H. G. Strumpfer of Hammond, Ind., is the owner of "Nick" and Jesse." He says they will rid Oak Park of crooks. Old policemen, however, are skeptical.

QUEENSLAND'S WATER TREES

Wise Provision of Nature That Is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalypti consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

PLEASANT FOR THE TRAVELER

Russian Method of Safeguarding Czar Necessarily Led to Some Apprehension.

The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurance manager, was an authority on insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager, recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was.

"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station a comapny of soldiers, and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a barkeman the reason of all this ceremony. The barkeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"'I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved.'

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."

High Title Denied Washington.

A friend calls attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished.' President Adams, jealous for the executive preogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

Europe's Highest Village.

"The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a post card which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill, with no sign of vegetation in sight and having as a background a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Cumeaz in the Canton Wallis. It lies 2,047 meters above the sea level, "where Monte Rosa raises its gigantic head into the clouds." The village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 26. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months," says the sender of the card, "make life a dreary one, and still the people look happy, and doubtless they are so."

A Careless Messenger.

After a messenger boy had eaten his lunch in a Pearl street restaurant in the New York financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table, and opening it he discovered that it contained $23,000 in currency and also sufficient negotiable securities to make a total of $50,000. From the papers in the package he believed the valuables belonged to the state bank, a few doors away, and hurried there with the money. The cashier quickly identified the parcel and Bohrer was given a reward.

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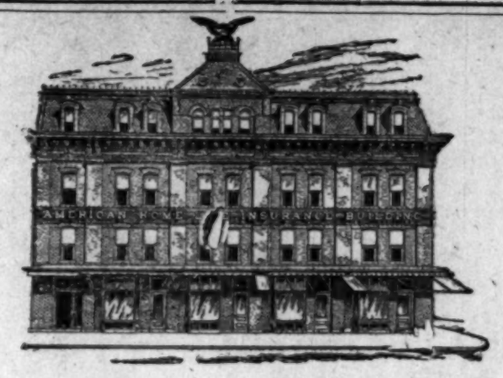

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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

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PAST AND PRESENT.

The prominence attained, home and abroad, by the colored schools in the District of Columbia when under Cook and Montgomery has, under their successor, passed into oblivion. The schools when under the gentlemen named kept the white schools, so to speak, on terms of friendship. The monthly reports from both white and colored schools were read at the school board meeting and printed in The Bee and other papers, and it was a matter of pride and congratulation that in such school essentials as per cent. of attendance, reduction in cases of tardiness, and corporal punishment, the colored schools made better showing than the whites. In the special studies of music and drawing, the colored schools far outclassed the whites. In the matter of drawing, Prof. Hunster revolutionized the entire school methods of exhibits when he departed from the one "room show" and utilized an entire (Sumner) building by placing on exhibition work from pupils in the first grade to the High School, inclusive. The pace was too fast for the whites, and he has maintained it. The specimens of general school work by the pupils, together with large photographic copies of the then prominent school buildings, to wit: Sumner, Lincoln and John F. Cook, with the teachers, pupils, etc., of each massed in front of the building, aggregating about two thousand persons; also, a magnificent autograph album, containing the names of teachers and the then colored school trustees, were among the valuable things sent from the colored schools to the World's Fair in London. The exhibit attracted such general attention that request was made and granted by the school board for their permanent retention in London. The cost for payment of the photographs was, as in cases of procuring pianos for school buildings, procured by the children giving concerts in their school room and charging 10 cents admission.

The nucleus of the present school library was obtained through a concert given by the pupils at the Sumner Building—the admission fee being a book—by which means several hundred books were secured, and the library was located and remained for years in that building. The colored schools have the distinguished honor of being the first in the District to have the personal presence of a President of the United States at a graduation exercise. President Hayes attended and presented at Sumner Building the certificates to the graduates of the High School. President Arthur did like honor to the graduates of the Normal School at Lincoln Hall, now Academy. President Arthur was so pleased with his reception by the large audience and the ladylike deportment of the graduating class that he not only complimented the Principal, (Miss Briggs,) but remained so long that it was past ten o'clock before he left to keep a similar engagement for the white schools at the Congregational Church President Cleveland was the last, but not the least of the Nation's Executives to attest by their presence encouragement to the negro school children. Mr. Cleveland was present at the joint closing exercises of the Normal and High Schools, held at the Metropolitan Church, and remained throughout the entire evening. This may, like portion of the Headmaster's report, be ancient history, but is reproduced to show that the colored schools were not always as now—mere appendages or primary schools to the local school system. Oh! for a master mind to take charge and restore the colored schools to the proud and well-earned position they once held, and which, through lack of experience, and dreams of visionary superiority on the part of the present Headmaster, they have departed from.

CHANGE IN THE BOARD.

Captain James F. Oyster has resigned from the Presidency of the Board of Education, to the regret of the people and children and teachers in the public schools. There has never been a man who has held the respect and confidence of the people more than Captain Oyster. At the meeting of the School Board last week, the desk of this distinguished President gave the appearance of a flower bed. Some of the most beautiful designs that one would wish to see decorated the desk of Captain Oyster. It was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his teachers and friends. The people respected him because he protected their interests.

Mr. W. V. Cox was elected as his successor. Mr. Cox outlined his policy, which would be that which Captain Oyster has followed. This being a fact, the teachers, The Bee means the colored teachers, need to give themselves no apprehension of unfairness. The white school teachers have no cause to fear of unfairness. Mr. Cox, like Captain Oyster, is one who believes in the welfare of the teacher and promoting the public school system.

As the successor of the people's friend, Mr. Oyster, the people will guarantee to give Mr. Cox their support and confidence.

JACK JOHNSON.

The colored press throughout the country more or less condemns this brutal fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries. Just what the colored people can find to go wild over The Bee fails to see. The position of our Chief of Police, in recommending to the Commissioners to stop these moving pictures of the fight, is well understood. There is no public official who has the interest of the people more at heart than Major Sylvester. He is adopting the old adage—an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. It would seem to The Bee that the two organizations of Elks could find some one else to entertain other than a pugalist. Is this the mission of the Elks? The Bee was under the impression that they had higher aspirations. The men in this country who are doing something elevating for the masses are such men as Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C.; Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. DuBois and others.

Colored men have a great deal to learn.

MISS KINNER'S REDUCTION.

If there ever was an act of injustice perpetrated upon a school teacher, it is the transfer and reduction of Miss I. I. Kinner, one of the best teachers in the colored schools. Dr. Montgomery, her supervising principal, had recommended the lady, and was marked "E," the highest mark that can be given a teacher. The report is that the recommendation of Dr. Montgomery was ignored, and Mr. F. L. Cardoza, the business manager of Mr. Bruce's organ, was promoted to the school of Miss Kinner. For several months this change has been predicted. The business manager of the Teacher had moved in the vicinity of the school long before the change took place. The Bee is confident that the Board of Education will stand by the recommendation of Dr. Montgomery. How long will our teachers be forced to live under a tyrannical strain?

J. W. HERRON.

The death of Mr. J. W. Herron, of the Evening Star, takes from the community one of the brightest business men that the National Capital ever had. He was personally known to the Editor of The Bee as a man of genial characteristics. He was ready at all times to help any new enterprise that happened to come in our midst. His services are a great loss to a great journal.

COLLECTOR COBB.

Assistant United States Attorney Jerome A. Cobb has been mentioned for the collectorship for the Port of Georgetown. While there is no objection to the appointment of Attorney Cobb, and while The Bee knows that he would give entire satisfaction, it is not believed that Mr. Cobb would accept the place if tendered him. As assistant U. S. Attorney Mr. Cobb is giving satisfaction.

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Now that it is over, let Champion Johnson make good use of his money, as the total from all sources is about $120,600 to him won. Jack, remember that such chances seldom come.

The Dallas Express, Dallas, Texas.

The fight, however, is not without its helpful lesson to us all. We have had placed before us a striking example of the fact that excellence along no line of human endeavor lies in race or color. Superior training is the thing. Preparation is what counts, and the man who is best prepared is the man, where all things being equal, will make the best showing. Johnson has taught his own race a lesson from which they should take courage—not courage to fight, perhaps, but courage to try.

The Baltimore Times.

If every colored man would train as faithfully in his sphere of action as did Jack Johnson for that Reno fight, the problem would be no more.

Afro-American Ledger.

It was a race question from the start to the finish, for which the negro was not and is not responsible. The results, riots, deaths and injuries lie at the door of the white man and his prejudices, and the negro is not and should not be held responsible.

Kentucky Reporter.

Without question, he rightly deserves the title he won in this great battle, "the champion of the pugilistic world." What Johnson has done in his line of work is only a demonstration of what the negro can do in any chosen profession, if given a fair chance.

The Muskogee Cimeter.

If the Ministers' Alliance and other organizations which are fighting the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures would put forth as much energy in suppressing such plays as "The Clansman" and suppressing the lynching and burning of negroes, then the general public could well commend their efforts.

Advocate Verdict.

"To win back the championship for the white race" was the keynote of the entire affair. The race issue was raised by the white men alone. Besides, some of them were so sure that Jeffries would win back the championship that they bet large sums of money on him. Naturally, a man would feel a little sore after losing a big sum, or his last dollar, but he would be a better sport if he shouldn't try to take his revenge on an innocent person.

The Professional World.

We fail to see wherein there should be any grounds for ill feeling between the sensible of the two races over the result of the great prize fight last Monday. The men who did the fighting and all who saw it claim that it was fair in every way and that the rules of pugilism were in no way infringed upon, and even the twenty thousand men who witnessed it are said to have been the most orderly of any crowd of its size ever known to assemble at a prize fight, and yet the result seems to have a great tendency to cause rioting between the two races all over the country. A real fight was advertised. A real fight was expected, and a real fight was had, the better fighter of the two won. What more or less could have been expected?

The Appreciator Union.

In the Johnson-Jeffries fight we see race pride exhibited on both sides. Jeffries saw that the physical reputation of his race was at stake, and therefore left his quiet life on his alfalfa farm to preserve the title for his race. Johnson also viewed the situation in the same light, and from a life of activity and training entered the ring with the determination to perpetuate for his race a name in the pugilistic arena.

The Atlanta Independent says: Our white neighbors ought to be liberal enough to allow the blacks to exult a little enthusiasm over the victory of Johnson, and the negroes ought to have sense enough not to tantalize our white neighbors over the defeat of Jeffries.

The Amsterdam News.

The negro race rejoices over the victory, and why not? The white people would have done the same if the results had been the opposite. We needed a Booker T. Washington, a Kelly Miller, a Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and certainly a Jack Johnson. It has incurred lamentation and displeasure, far and wide, none of which can alter the decision, and it will be a retrospective issue for many years hence.

The Savannah Tribune.

Now that it is all over, we are glad to know that the best man won, that the champion of the world is represented by a negro, and that a fair field and no favor was the order of the day.

The Chicago Defender.

There was never a bad thing done or said which at some time did not teach a lesson. It may be a dear one, but be it as it may, some one must pay the cost. This fight has taught the white man that boasting has caused him to lose heart as well as his money, and that the other fellow, though black, can fight like h——l.

Let the Whites be "White."

(From the Cleveland, Ohio, Plaindealer.)

In the midst of much aimless or prejudiced discussion regarding the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures in Cleveland and elsewhere, comes a calm and sane letter from a Cleveland minister. He is a white man, and as such he laments the attitude of his fellow Caucasians in the present controversy—an attitude which, he insists, is unworthy of the race.

"While I deprecate the prize fight," this minister writes, "and the display of the brutal in these moving pictures, I believe there is in this matter an issue more serious than the fight itself. It is the race prejudice that it reveals.

"The prize fight has always tended to arouse the brute in man, but why should the matter be treated differently when a negro participates? Race prejudice is a contemptible passion, and is only aggravated by the present discussion.

"Reports show that white men have been the great offenders in the post-fight disturbances—men who are not sportsmanlike enough to wish to see the better boxer win. If the white man had won, the white man would have exulted, the negro would have borne defeat, and the pictures would have been shown. The disgrace is to the white man whose mean intolerance belies his boasted superiority.

"Isn't it possible that a higher service might be rendered to humanity if the pictures should be shown and every white man who cannot see a telling blow delivered by the negro without an outburst of race hatred should be treated by the law as an unsafe citizen? And the quiet witnessing of a fair contest throughout the North might be a wholesome object lesson to the prejudiced, inflamed South.

"It is a pity to degenerate into lovers of the prize fight; but it is a greater pity to become self-confessed slaves of an intolerance that is bigoted and fanatical. Let every white man prove his worth by bearing defeat as a 'white' man should."

Kicking of the Age.

(From the New York Age.)

The colored people will not be deceived, either, by the Administration bringing a few colored people from the South and giving them positions in Washington. When a negro takes office in Washington he ceases to have political influence and power in the South. The Hon. John C. Dansey was a great political force as long as he lived in North Carolina. He influenced the votes of delegates in State conventions and in National conventions, but the very minute Mr. Dancey left North Carolina and became an office-holder in Washington, he ceased to have influence in that State. The result is that to-day by carrying out Mr. Hitchcock's policy, practically no negroes attend State conventions in North Carolina, and no negro appeared in Chicago from North Carolina at the last National convention. This is what Mr. Hitchcock seems to be aiming at in all the Southern States. If Mr. Rucker, to illustrate, is given a position in Washington, he will cease to have political power and influence in Georgia, and the same thing is likely to take place in Georgia that took place in North Carolina.

In a word, the whole policy seems to be to do that which will make the negro a nonenity in State and National conventions. How is this policy to be thwarted? Within a few weeks the colored people will be called upon in every Congressional district in the North and West to help elect Republican Congressmen. Before pledging themselves to support any Republican Congressman, the colored people should make known their grievances to these Congressmen and see whether or not they endorse the present policy and see whether or not they are standing by Mr. Hitchcock in his policy of unshirting the negro.

OPPOSE FIGHT PICTURES.

Baptists Glad They Have Been Barred.

The Commissioners were thanked for barring the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures from the District, and a colored Baptist home for the aged for this city was urged at the opening session of the Washington Baptist Association, held Tuesday at 11 o'clock in Mount Jezreel Baptist Church, 5th and E streets southeast. The expressions were made in an address by Rev. M. W. D. Norman, the moderator of the convention. "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia," said the clergyman, "deserve the thanks of the entire people for the barring from the theaters the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but all the excitement and hurrah and fury created by the fight was unnecessary, and all of us who allowed the animal to get the best of us in this matter, should be ashamed of ourselves, and the sooner the whole thing is forgotten, the better it will be for all of us."

Home for the Aged.

Continuing, he said: "The one object that needs our immediate attention, and which should be the pride of the Baptist family in the District, is an old folks' home.

"It is a disgrace for the 20,000 Baptists in the District of Columbia not to support a home for the aged and infirm of our churches."

Program for Tuesday.

The program included devotions, Revs. Jesse Taylor and J. N. Beaman; address of welcome, Rev. P. Stewart; response, Rev. E. B. Gordon; appointment of committees; collection.

The program for the afternoon session follows: Devotions, Revs. J. I. Loving and W. B. Carroll; introductory sermon, Rev. E. E. Ricks; election of officers.

In the evening the devotions were conducted by Revs. L. B. Best and A. Hogans; doctrinal sermon, Rev. J. Matthews; address, Rev. W. J. Howard.

THE JUVENILE COURT.

The Work of Judge De Lacy.

There is one judge in this city whose name is a household word with the juveniles, and his name is William H. De Lacy, Judge of the Juvenile Court. When Congress established the court, it knew what was needed in the Capital of the nation. Judge De Lacy was the first judge to be appointed in this Court. He has a peculiar fitness for this branch of the judiciary. He thoroughly understands the characteristics of children, and the fatherly talks he gives, makes the child feel that a kind father is talking. At present, Judge De Lacy is at his beautiful home in Chevy Chase. He is surrounded by a sweet wife and five happy little children. He knows what it is to be a father. He knows children and knows how to talk to them. His home is all sunshiny because his surroundings bring sunshine to him and his home.

The report of December 19, 1909, was transmitted to Congress by President Taft. Judge De Lacy, in that report, stated to the President that during that year 2,546 juveniles passed through his court. There were 4,720 cases in the Court during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, constituting over 33 different offenses. Judge De Lacy, in this report, advocated strongly the establishment of play grounds, etc. It is a most interesting document, and it is stated that his report next December will be more interesting and more valuable than all previous reports. The Chief Clerk of the Court is Mr. Joseph Harper, the son of the late Judge Harper, who first decided that the Edmunds law was operative in the District of Columbia. The Harper brothers are two of the most reliable men in the Court's service. Mr. Lum Harper, the brother of Mr. Joseph Harper, is assistant clerk in the Police Court. These two men are invaluable assets to the local judiciary.

Judge De Lacy is in need of additional help in his Court. There is almost as much business done in the Juvenile Court at times as there is done in either branch of the Police Court. Judge De Lacy is preparing to make some new improvements in his Court which are greatly needed, and the outlook is that the Juvenile Court will be in a building in a short time that will be a credit to the National Capital.

THROUGH COMBAT TO VICTORY

Strong, Vigorous Character Arrives at Fruition by Wrestling With and Overcoming Obstacles.

It is the wrestling with obstacles and the overcoming of difficulties that have made man a giant of achievement.

If we could analyze a strong, vigorous character, we should find it made up largely of the conquering habit, the habit of overcoming, says Orison Swett Marden in Success.

On the other hand, if we should analyze a weak character we should find just the reverse—the habit of failure, the habit of letting things slide, of yielding instead of conquering—the lack of courage, of persistency or grit.

There is the same difference between a self-made young man, who has fought his way up to his own loaf, and the pampered youth who has never been confronted by great responsibilities that would exercise his powers and call out his reserves, that there is between the stalwart oak which has struggled for its existence with a thousand storms, with all the extremities of the elements, and the hothouse plant which has never been allowed to feel a breath of frost or a rough wind

The "Austrian Lip."

The thick and prominent underlip that has long been characteristic of the house of Hapsburg was dubbed the "Austrian lip" many years ago. This feature was derived from Cymburgis, daughter of Ziemovitz, duke of Masovia, and uncle of the then king of Poland. She was noted for her great beauty and unusual strength.

The house of Hapsburg owes not a little of its strength of character and imperialism to this remarkable woman.

Care of House Plants.

Don't be afraid to scrub the plants brought in for the winter. With a brush, water, soap and an infusion of tobacco every leaf and stem should be scrubbed to remove insects. The bathroom spray is excellent to use in rinsing, which should be thorough. A frequent drenching and occasional meals of flower food will make up to the plants for the loss of outdoor life and they will repay with vigorous growth and bloom during the winter months.

Crumpets.

Take one quart of dough from the bread in the early morning, break three eggs, separating whites from yolks, whip both to a light froth, mix into the dough and gradually add lukewarm water till the consistency of griddle cakes. Beat well and let rise till breakfast time, then have the griddle hot and well greased, pour on the batter in small cakes and bake brown.

A Good Way to Rip.

I found in ripping the worn facing from the bottom of a dress skirt that had several rows of stitching that I accomplished the task with greater ease and speed and less danger of cutting the goods when I pinned the skirt to my knee and held the facing firmly with my left hand, and with a sharp knife ripped from instead of toward me.

Neat Gathers.

In gathering a sleeve or any other portion of a garment an inconceivable amount of time can be saved by running two threads, knotted at each end. Draw in opposite directions. The material will fall into perfect folds and can be straightened by drawing firmly from top to bottom when it is ready to put into garment.

Pineapple and Peach Cocktail.

This is a sweet course for the beginning of a dinner. The fruit is cut into small pieces, maroons are added, and sherry or lemon juice poured over. Add a little powdered sugar, mix, make very cold and serve in cocktail glasses.

NOT SUBJECT FOR CRITICISM

Man Who Made Unthinking Comment on Little Teacher Made Haste to Change the Subject.

Two men were seated at a table in a downtown restaurant, when a little thin woman, wearing an "N. E. A." ribbon, took a place opposite them. She ordered some buttered toast and coffee. In 15 minutes she was through. She paid a dime to the cashier and went out. One of the men looked at the other and smiled.

"She didn't eat very much," said the other.

"She'll never die of extravagance," came from the first. "Ten cents on dinner. Say, she's worse than Russell Sage ever was."

The other man was quiet a moment. Then he said: "I know who she is, although I'm not acquainted with her. She teaches school in a little town in Kansas. In all, she works seven months a year, and gets $35 a month. She probably saved all year to take this trip to Denver."

The man who had made fun of the little thin school teacher coughed.

"I wonder," he said, "why it is Denver's baseball team can't win more games."—Denver Post.

MADE DIVISION OF REMAINS.

Peculiar Circumstance Connected with the Disposition of the Body of Great Musician.

"Lincoln, Gladstone, Chopin and all the great ones who would have reached their hundredth year had they lived till 1909 lie decently entombed, each in the country to whose history he gave luster," says Paul Herden, in the Berlin Post. "Some rest amid pomp and splendor, others simply, but all decently—all except Haydn, whose body lies in the Esterhazy vault at Eisenstadt, while his head is in Vienna. The head was stolen by a scientific ghoul named Peter, ten days after the burial. Peter had a collection of skulls, which he was compelled to break up, and the Haydn skull went to one Rosenbaum, through whom it was conveyed, years later and by a circuitous route, to the Vienna conservatory. Dr. Lueger, the mayor of Vienna, showed great anger at a recent meeting when he referred to the body of the composer of Austria's national anthem lying in Hungary, but was consoled when the fact of the head's being in Vienna was mentioned."

Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Weiddel tells the story of the late Empress Elizabeth and the ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in an article at the time of her majesty's tragic death.

Early in her life Elizabeth wrote some verses in Hungarian on the subject of the raven, the bird of ill omen, which plays a great part in the history of the Hapsburgs. According to the imperial poetess a flight of ravens was hovering over Olmutz when Francis Joseph received from his uncle's hands the crown which was destined to inflict him with such miseries.

A raven followed Maximilian and Charlotte on their last walk before their departure for Mexico, and when Maria Christina was starting to receive the crown of Spain, which was one day to be so grievous a burden, a raven flew over the horses' heads and accompanied the carriage to the railway station. These incidents were the subject of the poem.

Fish Story of North Carolina.

A fish who would a-traveling go proved himself the champion jumper of the sound and landed in the tender of the Norfolk & Southern mail train and came on up to Kinston, where he was presented by Engineer Jack Neal to Mr. June Stevenson.

Capt. Neal told him that as the train was crossing the Beaufort-Moorehead bridge, recently he saw a fish jump out of the water and rising about 15 feet in the air land in the tender of his engine. His fireman, Alonzo Williams, picked it up and it was found to be a small hogfish. This is straight and vouched for by Capt. Neal and Fireman Williams and Capt. Will Hinnant. That is sufficient evidence for us and we accept it unequivocally.—Rocky Mount Record

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN

Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense.

A haughty citizen once strolled into the supreme court at Washington when an argument was being heard and took a seat in the inclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over.

The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.

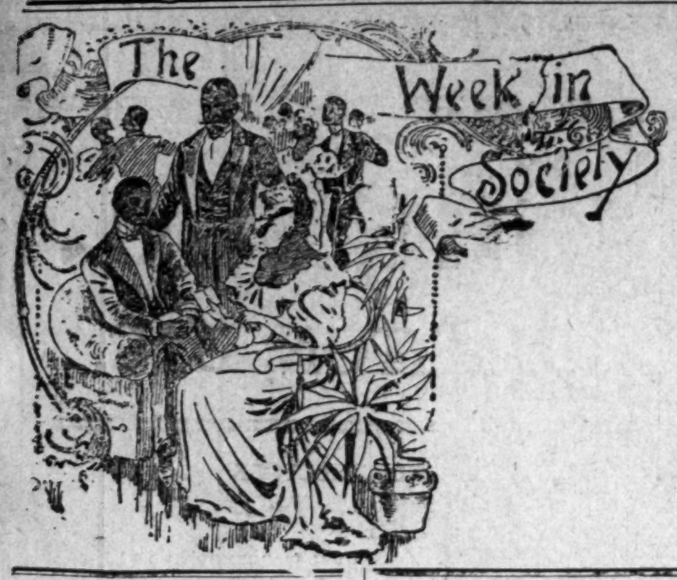
A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant; "but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire. When he got out in the corridor he fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no persifiagin' 'bout that co't. If you should git in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.



Get your drugs, medicines and toilet articles at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. "The place where everybody meets everybody else."

The Misses Hardys have gone to their home in Maryland to spend their vacation. They will return about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson and Miss Lucille Gilbert are visiting relatives and friends in North Carolina. They will remain until September.

Prof. L. B. Moore, of Howard University, delivered an interesting address to a large audience at the First Baptist Church, in Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, July 14th.

Mr. Amolier B. Gillison left last Saturday morning for Atlantic City.

Mr. Herbert Stoute, of this city, who has been spending some time in Cincinnati, Ohio, will spend the remainder of the summer in Moniqua, Wisconsin.

The marriage of Dr. W. C. McNeelle and Miss Alice Wheeler, a teacher in the M Street High School, took place at the Talcott Street Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., on July 6th.

Miss Mable Pleasants, of New York City, was here on June 29th to attend the wedding of Miss Oberta Lyles.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown is now in Newport, R. I.

Mr. John C. Dancy, ex-Recorder of Deeds, lectured at the roof garden of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, in Richmond, Va., on Thursday.

Little Douglass Hearn, of Berwyn, Pa., is visiting in this city.

The marriage of Miss Alma Booker, of this city, and Mr. Benjamin F. Layton, of Millwood, Va., took place on Wednesday, July 6. Mr. and Mrs. Layton are residing in Millwood, Va.

Miss Ethel Gibbons is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. R. K. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in this city.

Miss Nannie Goodall, who has been teaching dressmaking at the National Training School, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Misses Atholene Peyton and Georgie Moore, of Louisville, Ky., will conduct a summer school at the National Training School.

Miss Alberta Harris, of Louisville, Ky., is expected to visit this city shortly. Also New York City and several points east.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will also visit Baltimore, New York City and other points before returning home.

Miss Etta Maxwell is the guest of her mother and sisters in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabourn, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Gertrude M. Williams, of Hampton, Va., and Mr. Enos B. Smith, of this city, were married at Hampton, Va., on Thursday, June 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now residing in this city.

Miss Maggie Janifer is visiting Miss Apenda Davis, in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. M. F. Wear. of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Julia W. Shaw, Dr. Sarah Brown and Miss Mary O. Williamson stopped off at Philadelphia, en route for Boston, for the N. E. A. convention.

Mrs. William M. Morgan, of South 16th Street, Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Osceola Jones was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, in Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton spent last week in Darby, Pa., on their honeymoon. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atus. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were highly entertained by friends at Darby.

Mr. Frank Grinage is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grinage, at 251 E. Haines Street, Germantown, Pa.

Mr. A. T. White was a visitor at Durham, N. C., a few hours last week.

Mr. R. H. Stewart, of the choir of Metropolitan Church, rendered a solo at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday, July 3d, at Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. H. House, of Chicago, Ill., has returned to his home after a pleasant stay in this city.

Mr. John Anderson, of Charlotte, N. C., spent a fortnight in this city last week.

Misses Janie and Anna Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting in this city. Before returning home, they will visit their brother, Mr. R. C. Adams, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sam Green, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Green will visit New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Mass., and other points before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. McCampbell, of Kansas City, Kan., were called to this city last week on account of the death of a sister, Mrs. McCampbell. They will go to Philadelphia and New York before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Goldwire, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting friends here.

Miss Helen Lewis is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga. A party was given by Miss Annie B. Showers in honor of Miss Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce on Wednesday evening, July 6th, at 48 Roach Street.

After the 5 and 10 cent theatre, between the acts, and at all hours, ice cream soda is now all the rage, especially that snappy, cold, pure, delicious kind that is served at the drug store of Board & &McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. It is made right, served right, tastes right, and is right.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Catlett spent Wednesday, July 6th, in Charlotte, N. C., as guests of Mrs. J. R. Baker. Prof. and Mrs. Catlett are now visiting Mrs. Catlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carson, in Lincolton, N. C., for a stay of about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson were the guests of Mrs. J. E. McDaniels, in Jersey City, last week.

Mrs. Amelia Wormley is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Minton, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Florado Howard is visiting his son, Mr. Adolph Howard, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Fanny J. Snowden, of Marshall, Texas, and son, Vivian, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Watson, at 603 L Street, S. E.

Mr. H. Nelson is visiting at Pomonkey, Md., and is the guest of Rev. Charles S. Briggs.

Misses Nellie Washington and Laura Wilson will leave the city shortly for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

Mrs. Ewing, of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Howard, 510 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Miss Florence Cook left the city this week to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls and several of the Canadian points.

Miss Tessie Lee is spending the summer at Squantum, Mass.

Miss Jennie Williamson, of 505 Florida Avenue, N. W., is spending her vacation at Midlands, Va.

Mrs. Zelie Bennett was called to Annapolis, Md., last week on account of the condition of her mother, Mrs. Ridgley, who was painfully injured by a fall.

Misses Otelia Cromwell, Julia Brooks, Miss Shippen and Mrs. Sewell are in New York City attending the summer school of Columbia University.

Mrs. N. L. Wyche, her little daughters, Fannie and Mable, in company with her sister-in-law, Miss Julia Wyche, are spending the summer in Charlotte, N. C., with relatives.

Miss Queen Washington, of Charlotte, N. C., sister-in-law of Rev. C. C. Alleyne, of John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Susie C. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother and sister at 1016 W Street, N. W.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers is now at her home in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. J. R. Wilder is in South America in the interest of the social and industrial conditions of the race.

Miss Marie Addison, of Boston, Mass., who has been spending several weeks in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fletcher, has returnd to her home after a delightful stay.

Mr. Cuthbert F. Peterson, of 2116 F Street, N. W., who is taking stenography lessons under the direction of Mrs. Celestine Alston, of 1406 Pierce Place, N. W., is making rapid progress.

Mr. Lloyd Marshall, formerly of this city, but now of Connecticut, is visiting his sister here.

Mrs. R. J. Daniels and Miss M. G. Daniels, the little Misses Jackson and Carter, of Rosslyn, Va., will leave Thursday, July 14th, for Allegheny, Pa., where they will spend the summer. They will be the guests of Mrs. B. T. Mahoney. Before returning, Miss M. G. Daniels will spend a few days in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Alfreda Kennedy, the third successful contestant in The Washington Bee Teachers' Contest, will leave for Atlantic City, August 1st.

Dr. George H. Richardson, formerly of the Sixth Auditor's office, will begin the practice of his profession.

Mr. Miles C. Maxfield left the city for the East last Monday morning on a week's vacation. He will stop in Philadelphia two days, and from there he will go as far as New York and other cities and States of interest. He will deliver several addresses before he returns.

Last Saturday, July 9, 1910, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dillard, in the presence of several friends and admirers, Rev. S. L. Corrothers joined in matrimony Mr. James M. H. Young, of Batesville, Miss., and Mrs. M. Florence Harris, of Mobile, Ala. After the 15th inst, the happy pair will be located at 148 E Street, N. E., where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Mrs. R. C. Judkins, of Montgomery, Ala., while enroute to New York City, spent several days in this city this week visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Master R. C. Judkins, Jr.

At Atlantic City.

(Special to The Bee, July 12.)

For the past week Atlantic City has been fairly stricken with the aviation fever. With expert bird-men whirling through the air and over boardwalk, beach and town, the talk of the town has run to nothing else practically but past and probable feats of the navigator of the air. Other ordinary pastimes have been put aside or neglected, while every one rushes to the beach and boardwalk to secure places of vantage from which to watch the airships and their daring drivers.

So eager are the watchers that meals are often neglected for fear of missing some part of the flight. The resort residents and cottagers struck with avietis—as it is now dubbed—have, to some extent, neglected household and other duties to watch the men-birds sail and do stunts in the air. Aviation week has proved the greatest attraction held here for a long, long time.

Saturday and Sunday brought a record week-end crowd to the city, greatly augmenting the holiday crowd, left over from the Fourth, who had stayed over for Aviation Week.

Notwithstanding the main attraction, Sunday afforded a record crowd of bathers at Fitzgerald's Pavilion; and with the airship meet now over, things will settle back into the ways of old. Already the devotees of the dance and the porch card parties are counting the steps lost and the hands held.

The tennis courts are again awakening with the laughter and shouts of the younger set. By the way, the fad here now is to play tennis in the very early morning hours before breakfasting. The fad is becoming very popular, and the early parties are becoming the thing polite, and are quite numerous. One of the younger professors of Howard is one such devotee these early mornings, and after the game, can be seen escorting a bevy of girls to their respective cottages. Well, wise men rise early, or * * * early to rise, makes a man * * * wise. At any rate, it pans out about the same, and that's solution enough for any professor, in or out of college.

The Grinnage House and the Hotel Ridley are doing a capacity business, and lucky indeed are those who have reservations at the popular hostelries.

Commander James, and his aide, Mr. Freeman, of the Robert Bryan Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, were guests of the former over Saturday and Sunday. The Grinnage House will be the headquarters of the Post during th Encampment in September.

Mrs. I. H. Nutter's popular cottage will be the scene of many pleasant summer parties.

The Boston Grill is opened again, under the management of the popular Mrs. Gaines, to those who carry remembrance of that former cafe and the exquisite quality of the service given there.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert, of Wilmington, Del., were among the week's visitors.

Dr. Mossell and party motored to the shore from Philadelphia for the week end.

Among the Washingtonians recently visitors at the shore have been Dr. and Mrs. Francis, Editor W. C. Chase and Prof. George W. Cook.

The Washington Bee has reserved apartments at the Grinnage House for the successful teachers in the recent Teachers' Popularity Contest.

JACK LIGHTFOOT.

RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR.

Address of Welcome, Music, and Other Addresses.

The congregation of Miles Memorial C. M. E. Church did honor to the pastor, Dr. L. E. B. Rosser, by giving a reception at the church, Third Street, between New York Avenue and L Street, which welcomed his return to the pastorate for the fifth year. The celebration of this event was preceded by a literary program, which was very impressive. Invocation was offered by Rev. S. H. Sterling, invoking the guidance of the Deity to all who came to do honor to the occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. J. F. Genns, which was profound and inspiring, pointing out in a minute way some of the noble work accomplished by the pastor, from a financial point of view as well as spiritual. The speaker proved by figures that Dr. Rosser had proven himself beyond contradiction the greatest financier the church has known as a pastor. He showed how successfully he (Rosser) had steered the ship over the high waves of disappointments and besetments and landed safe in the harbor of the fifth milestone. The response to this address was made by Rev. W. M. Tautray, who made quite a timely talk along the line of leadership, in which he styled Dr. Rosser the real Moses, to the extent that he successfully leads his people.

These eulogistic expressions were interspersed by solos and duets by Miss Emily High, the Craig sisters and others.

Miss A. D. Bell read a paper, "The Pastor's Career," in which she paid high tribute to Dr. Rosser as a high-toned Christian gentleman, congenial, affable, and a pulpit orator of no mean repute, qualities and acquirements that has brought success to Miles Memorial.

We were very highly entertained by an address by Judge E. M. Hulet, who paid high tribute to Dr. Rosser as a polished Christian gentleman, carrying out the mandates of a five years' prediction, made by himself, viz, Dr. Rosser will have a successful administration. He admonished us to follow a leader whose traits of character are noble and who practices what he preaches.

Mr. Hulet is a leader of men and a Christian gentleman, a lover of his race, and loves to represent his people in church or state.

Mrs. Mattie Rosser, the wife of Dr. Rosser, is in the city again, and in a very eloquent speech pledged herself to the upbuilding and well being of the church. Her presence in our church bespeaks greater achievements for the church. The pastor, in a humorous way, closed this part of the program, and the master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles H. Posey, directed that all persons resort to the lecture room where awaited a table laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Dr. Rosser is a great preacher, and is at his best at the eleven o'clock services. You should hear him. Since his return from Augusta, Ga., as a delegate to the General Conference, he has taken fresh courage.

Life of Single-Blessedness Made No Appeal to Battered-Up Married Woman.

Apropos the discussion of the advantages of married life recalls the experience of a certain bachelor maid of some forty summers and some winters. She has had proposals enough, so she says, but she prefers single-blessedness to pouring coffee, mending socks and spanking babies. She recently began devoting much of her time to working in the slums, particularly among the women and children.

A pitiful case was recently brought to her attention to care for. A woman had been cruelly treated by her husband, who, as a final act, locked her out in the street. The poor, suffering creature, ragged and dishevelled, reported at the charity headquarters and begged for shelter.

Miss J—— dressed her wounds, gave her something to eat and then started a sympathetic conversation with the sufferer. The latter, after recounting at much length the injuries she had borne at the hands of her liege, lord and master, asked a few questions to satisfy her womanly curiosity about her new-found friend.

"Live here?" she inquired of Miss J——.

"No," was the reply; "I spend only a part of my time here during the day. My home is way up in Harlem.'

"You're married, ain't you?" was the next question.

"No, I'm not married; and I may never be."

The poor, wretched woman opened her bruised and swollen eyes as best she could to get a look at her friend, gazing at her in amazement.

"My, my!" she said, sympathetically. "I'm awfully sorry. Say, but ain't it fierce to be an old maid?"—New York Times.

French Forest-Making.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About $2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with $700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received $120,000 more than the cost, while the 125,000 acres still retained have a value of $10,000,000. Farther inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth $100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby.

The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess—Oh, not at all! Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoresby.

The Guest—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good-night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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National Teachers' Association.

The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, which will hold its seventh annual session in Oklahoma City, Okla., July 21, 22, 23, 24, has passed the stage of experiment, and has become the permanent organization of the thirty thousand negro teachers throughout the country. The coming session promises to have an attendance running into the thousands. From every State where there are colored schools, delegations are formed, either large or small, and the present outlook is that the city of Oklahoma will have on its hands July 21, 22, 23, 24, the largest gathering of Negroes that has assembled in the West.

Already since the announcement of the coming meeting, half a dozen or more boarding and lodging houses have been constructed by wealthy Negroes of Oklahoma City, in order that they may properly entertain the large number of negro teachers that will be present during the latter part of this month.

Many of the leading educators of the country are life members of this Association, many of whom will take part in the Oklahoma meeting. Dr. L. B. Moore, of national fame as an educator, will address the teachers on the necessity for better training in the profession. Major R. R. Moton, Commandant of the Hampton Institute, Va., will speak upon the subject of the place of discipline in our education. From the far West will come to take part in the program Mr. B. F. Allen, president of the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. The South, which always has a strong representation, will carry up several special car delegations. Several hundred teachers will go from the States of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. The entire teaching force, 700 strong, from the State of Oklahoma, will assemble in Oklahoma City as a part of the National meeting. President Wright, with his corps of officers, is leading this Association on toward the effectiveness which characterizes the N. E. A. of the white people, which has just closed its meeting in Boston.

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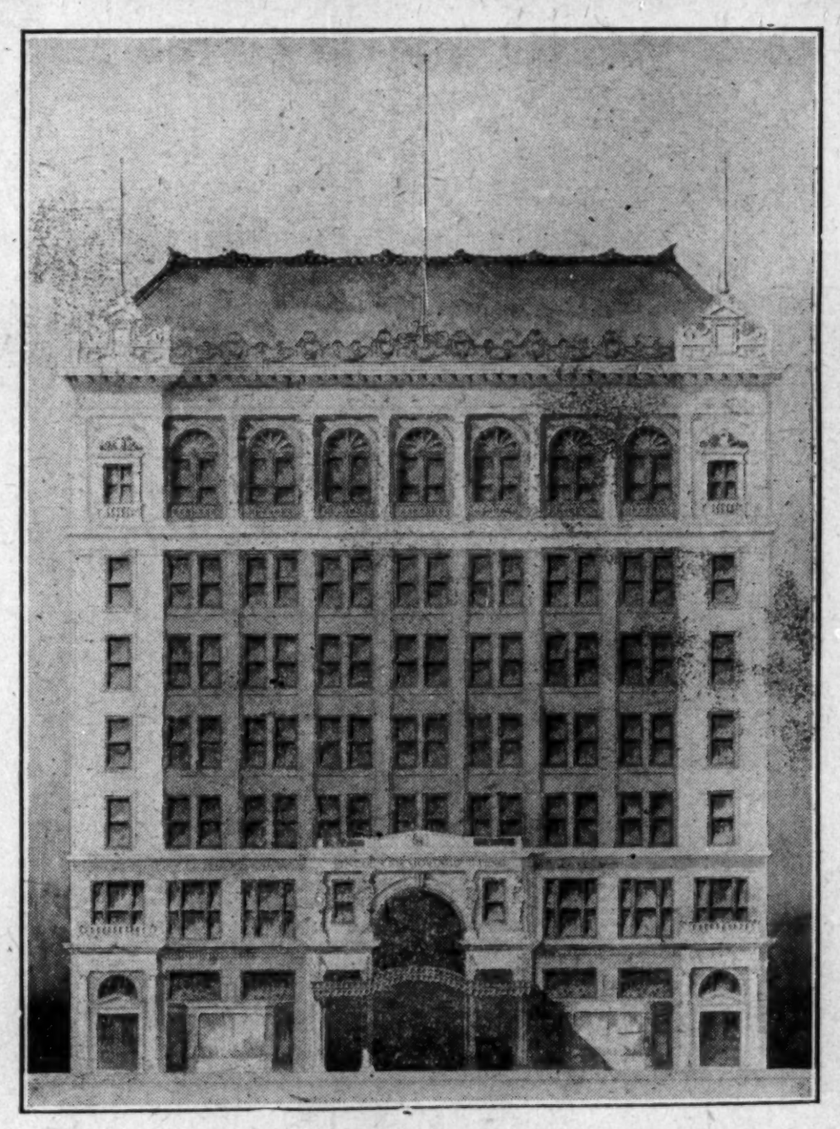

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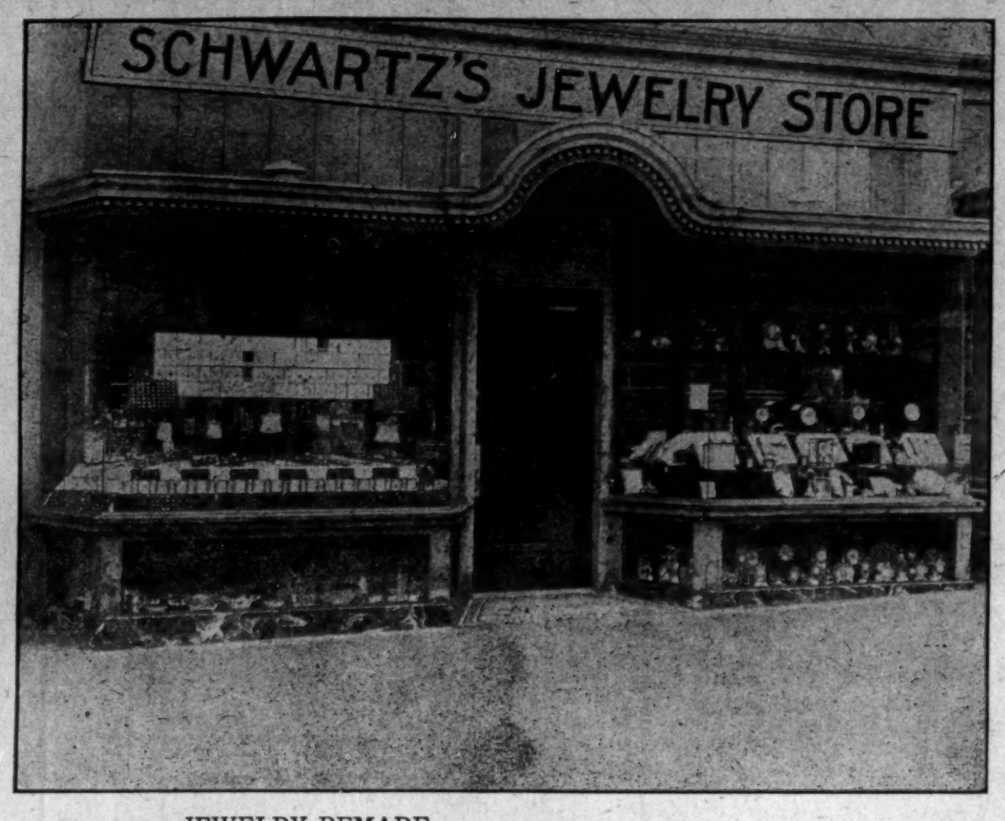

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According to the Bureau of Catholic Missions in the United States, there are 147 priests working among the Indians in this country.

The Treasury Department will save about $100,000 a year by refusing to pay the charges on transportation of fractional silver and minor coins.

A committee of three Bishops from the A. M. E. Church has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia conferences.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, which will convene in Philadelphia, August 17th, 18th and 19th, bids fair to be largely attended.

Former President Roosevelt, intimate friend of the late Joel Chandler Harris, will speak October 8th, "Uncle Remus" day. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, himself an admirer of the late Mr. Harris, will introduce Mr. Roosevelt.

Japan has the cheapest domestic postal service in the world, letters being carried throughout the empire for about seven-tenths of a cent.

One-third of the standing timber and one-half of the soft coal fields of the United States are in the Southern States, which also produce three-fourths of the world's cotton each year.

The announcement of the opening of Port Arthur to the shipping of all nations commenced July 1st, was published in an official gazette.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $12,000 for the establishment of a library in Savannah, Ga., exclusively for negroes, provided they furnish $1,200 a year to equip and maintain it.

The blue and the gray marched together under the flag of the Union in Springfield, Mass. Ninety members of the Confederate Veterans of Petersburg, Va., participated in the Independence Day celebration.

Prof. A. S. Root, of Oberlin University, has stated that the policy of the university has not changed, but with the increased number of students, Oberlin has shared in the general prejudice against the black race.

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Evelyn May Converse, Playing Model, Met Artist, Who Kept Her Arrayed in Royal Finery Until Picture Was Finished.

New York.—When the loyal and honest Britishers pay homage of heart to the pictured Alexandra at the coronation—from the brush of Edwin R. Abbey, R. A.—it is only to their queen's head and face. The rounded arms, the well poised neck, the stately, patrician carriage of the figure are another's—the secret is out now. Miss Evelyn Converse, an American girl from Wisconsin at that, posed as Queen Alexandra for Mr. Abbey's great painting, "The Coronation of Edward VII."

Miss Converse hasn't sat on the royal throne, but she has worn the coronation robes. She has never been presented at court, but she has come and gone at Buckingham palace as if born to the purple. She was never proclaimed queen in Westminster, but there she is in the picture.

The king himself ordered the painting to be hung on the walls of Buckingham palace. He posed; the queen posed; all the important personages who were nearest to their majesties on that august occasion faced Mr. Abbey for their portions of the picture. But for two years the great work was held up because there was no suitable model in England.

"For two years I've waited for you," said Mr. Abbey when he met Miss Converse. He knew he had found the model he wanted—the rest was only a matter of course. Who that could do it would refuse to pose for her majesty, consort of Edward VII., and wear her robes and jewels?

Strangely enough, Miss Converse isn't a professional model at all. She comes from Eau Claire, Wis., where her father, Henry Edward Converse, is a successful up-to-date American

Miss Evelyn May Converse.

business man. He went there from New York and took a hand in mining and timber and made good. There is sturdy New England stock in Miss Converse, too—on her family tree is the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It all happened just because Miss Converse fell in love and played model for her fiance, a painter prince—Effiatoum Bey, son of a Russian nobleman and a French countess, who adopted Egypt as their country, where Effiatoum Pasha is one of its foremost men.

When she was 16 Miss Converse left Eau Claire and went abroad with some cousins to study. She stayed in Paris several years, studying French and music, and hoping that perhaps some day she might go into grand opera. Then she went to England, and at Cambridge she met Effiatoum Bey, who had been to the 'varsity there and rowed in one of the crews. He had taken up painting—and he fell in love with Miss Converse.

They became engaged And what could be prettier on canvas than the fiancee's shell pink skin and her dusky black hair and her eyes that are sometimes black and sometimes blue and sometimes gray? And those arms, so exquisitely modeled!

Well, George Story, the artist, saw the throat and arms and shoulders at a reception at the American embassy.

"Just one sitting," he begged of the beautiful American girl, and when she told her fiance of this he said: "It's a very great honor from such a painter—by all means pose for him."

They got along famously, and one day Mr. Story ventured to suggest that Mr. Abbey might want her for some of his next pictures. Miss Converse laughed merrily—the idea that such an artist, one of the two Americans in the Royal Academy, should want to paint her!

"Why, there are plenty of other girls who will do quite as well," she went on, protesting.

And now we get to the point where the pretty American girl was asked to wear Queen Alexandra's coronation robes. Miss Converse called on Mr. Abbey. As she tells it:

"He smiled and just looked at me hard, hard, for about a minute. Then he asked me if I would mind taking off my glove, that he might see my hand. I said, 'Yes, I'll do it,' and then—why, he just said that if my arms were like that he'd most certainly want me for a very important picture he was painting.

"And that very day I put on Queen Alexandra's robes and he began to paint me in the picture."

EFFECT OF COLORS

Red Makes You Angry, Blue is Soothing.

Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture.

"Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings.

But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the

How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amativeness.

Above this bump of amativeness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

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PARTITION SALE.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY IN SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Jacob H. Posey, et al, vs. Bunyon B. Posey, et al; No. 29,055 Equity Doc. 64.

The object of this suit is the partition by sale of lot Ten (10), Section Seven (7); lot Twenty-three (23), Section Five (5); lot Twenty-four (24), Section One (1); lot Sixteen (16), Section Two (2), and that part of lot Two (2), Section Four (4), of which the late Lawrence O. Posey died seized, all in the Barry Farm subdivision; lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) in G. E. Emmons' subdivision of part of Chichester now called Garfield, and all those parts of a tract of land called Robert's Choice, being part of a lot purchased by Kitty Savoy (now deceased) of T. H. Bowen, the 16th day of September, 1846, of which the late Lawrence O. Posey died seized; all of the aforementioned real estate being situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and being fully and accurately described in the Original Bill of Complaint filed in this cause.

On motion of the complainants, it is this 27th day of June, 1910, ordered that the defendants Bunyon B. Posey, Annie L. Frazier, Frances Simons, Priesta Posey, Belle Posey, Redick Posey, Sarah E. Moore, Daniel Posey, Leonora Adams, George Dunbar, Charles Dunbar, Dorsey Dunbar, Edward Dunbar, Della Stroman, Alwillie Knight, Lillie Knight and Bell Knight, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, a nd the Washington Bee before said day.

THOS. H. ANDERSON,
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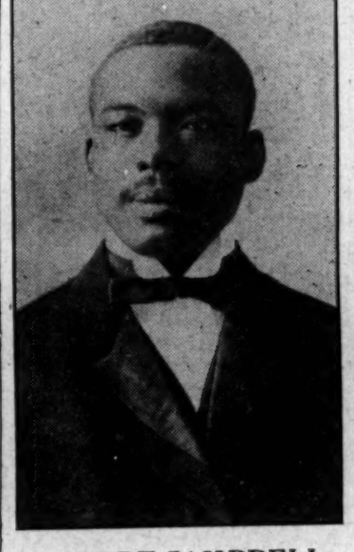

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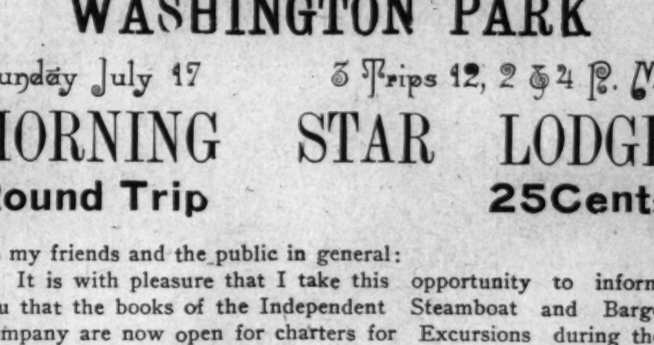

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